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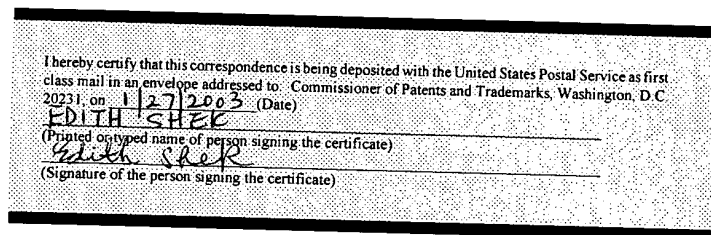
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING MOS DEVICE WITH
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Examiner: Booth, Richard A.

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 27, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has communicated that the "amendment filed on 10-3-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the response is directed as if U.S. Patent 6,362,052 was the reference used in the rejection when the reference used was actually U.S. Patent 6,194,278." However, in a phone conversation with the Examiner on January 6, 2003, at 10:00 AM CST, it was

resolved that the Examiner had inadvertently referred to the '052 patent as the '278 patent. For example, the reference numbers cited by the Examiner and their associated features do not exist in the '278 patent, but they do exist in the '052 patent. Accordingly, the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed by the Applicants on October 3, 2002, properly considered the '052 patent as the basis for the Examiner's §102 and §103 rejections.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 15-19 and 21-30.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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